

CARR-207

DR. JACOB J. WEAVER, SR. HOUSE

1812, rebuilt 1859

Uniontown

private

CARR-207 Dr. Jacob J. Weaver, Sr. House
3406 Uniontown Road

3406 Uniontown Road provides an interesting interpretation of the rural Victorian-style architecture in Uniontown. Development of Victorian architecture occurred during a period when there was tremendous growth in popular magazines, many of which ran articles or regular columns on architecture or household improvements. Remodeling to bring one's old house up to fashionable standards of ornamentation was a frequent subject of these articles. At 3406 Uniontown Road, Dr. Jacob J. Weaver, Sr., who practiced medicine in Uniontown from 1848 to 1880, used some of the standard mid-nineteenth century remodeling techniques to create an up-to-date dwelling. In 1859, he purchased this property with a log house that appears to have been built by David Stem in 1812. The property had been owned by Jacob Appler from 1814 to 1846. The three central bays of the house are the original log structure. Weaver did primarily two things in his Victorian-style remodeling. He added a gable-front wing with period ornamentation on the east side, and he covered the entire surface with a board-and-batten exterior. The wing has excellent examples of ornamentation including bracket cornices over the windows, a circular window in the gable, and scalloped bargeboard. Be sure to look closely at the beveled battens which have a refined touch in the way they end with arched curves instead of running squarely straight to the eaves. The one-story wing on the west side was the doctor's office for Dr. Weaver and his son.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER:

CARR-207

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:

Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residence

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:

Excellent () Good (X)

Fair () Poor ()

THEME:

STYLE: rural Victorian

DATE BUILT: 1812, remodeled 1859

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Uniontown

LOCATION:

3406 Uniontown Rd.

COMMON NAME: DR. JACOB J. WEAVER, SR. HOUSE

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: John D. Bowman

ADDRESS: 3406 Uniontown Rd
Uniontown Md 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:

Yes () No (X) Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood: Log (X) Post and Beam (X) Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
 3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten (X)
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
 4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
 5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
 6. Engineering Structure:
 7. Other:
- Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells (X) Wings () Other: Addition for Drs. Office
- Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: 2 1/2

Number of Bays: 5 x 2

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: 2nd bay from east

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat (X) Zoning () Roads ()

Development () Deterioration ()

Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive (X) Negative ()

Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Dr. Weaver remodeled 3 bay log house to its present rural Victorian design.
 Good example of use of board-and-batten and barge board trim on the gable

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

See Uniontown Md - A Walking Tour

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:
 1877 LG & S Atlas:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
 Moderately Built Up () Densely-Built Up ()
 Residential () Commercial ()
 Agricultural () Industrial ()
 Roadside Strip Development ()
 Other:

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

C.C. Dept of Planning

DATE RECORDED:

9/84

NW
TOWN

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GE

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39°37'30"

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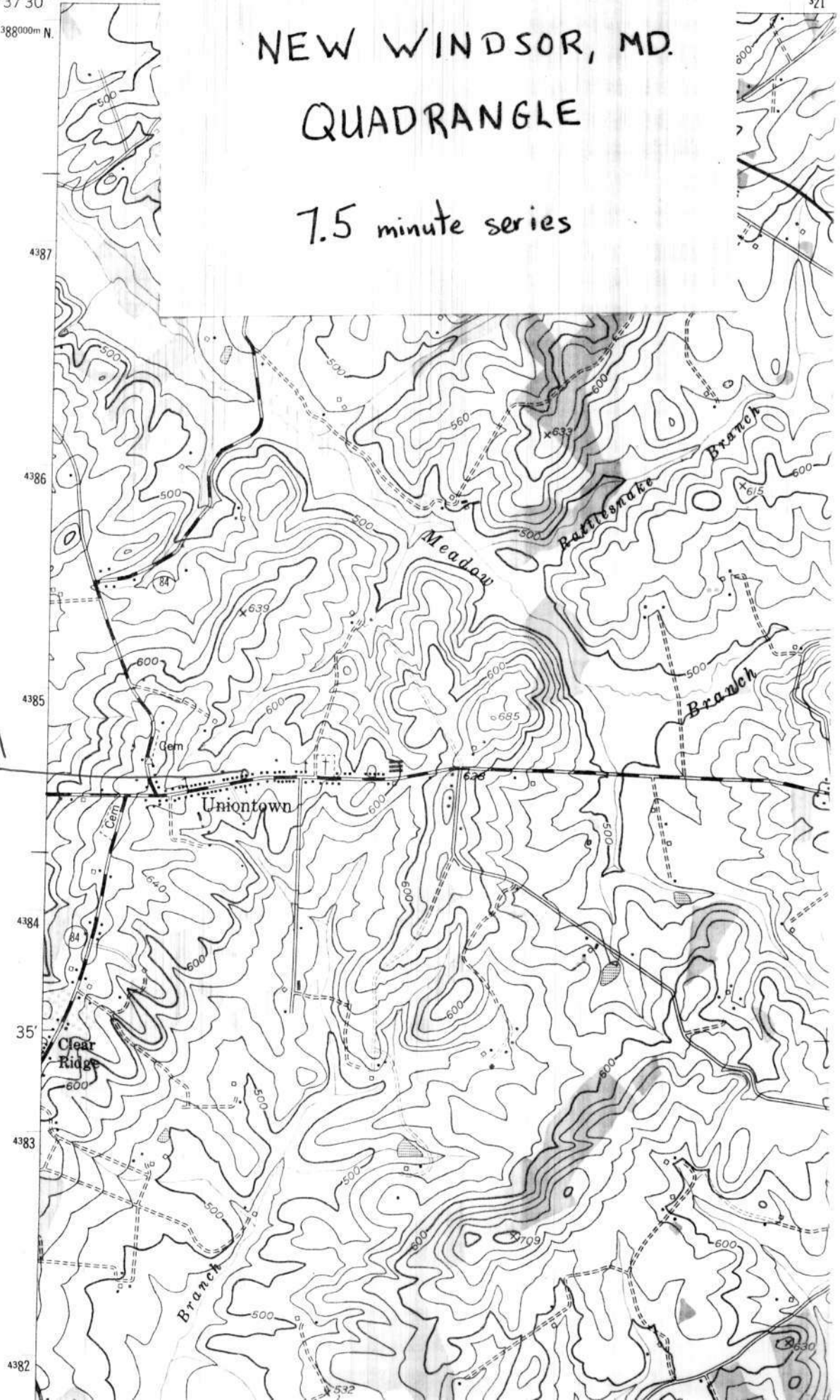
NEW WINDSOR, MD.

QUADRANGLE

7.5 minute series

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Southeast elevation



Southwest elevation

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East façade



Plaque, south facade



1. CARR-207 Dr. J. J. Weaver, Sr., House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. South elevation (camera facing north)
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